

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2003**, upon the application of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **7,300' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Lake Fortuna Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single reservoirwide unit comprised of the entirety of 7,300' Sand, Reservoir A, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 5C of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (Act 441 of 1960), as amended.
2. To recognize that it is not necessary to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said unit because the proposed reservoirwide unit underlies a single lease.
3. To authorize the injection of produced water into the subject interval in connection with the applicant's proposed secondary recovery and pressure maintenance project.
4. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as unit operator and its State Lease 14564 Nos. 2-D, 4 and 5-D as unit wells.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 7,300' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Lake Fortuna Field, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,210 feet and 7,360 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG Exploration Company) - State Lease 14564 No. 2 Well, located in Block 2, Main Pass Area, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

